



## Welcome Time

Welcome to the at Home Messy Church session for June. This month our session is all about;

# GOD IS OUR LOVING FATHER.

This month we have a special day to celebrate our Dad's and on this day we can also think of God as a very special Father to us all, who loves us as part of his great big family!

Why not start this Messy Church session with one of the worksheets that are all about God the Father.

**Sheet 1** - Go to this web page where you can find a selection of colouring sheets about God as a loving father and other Father's Day colouring sheets that you can print.

[Father's Day Coloring Pages \(100% Free\) Easy Print PDF \(ministry-to-children.com\)](http://ministry-to-children.com)

**Sheet 2** - Our loving God word search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

God is our Father

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## Celebration Time

What do you call your Dad? Daddy, Dad, Pa, Papa or Father?

Father is sometimes the word we call God too and in the Bible, God is seen as a Father figure to us as part of his great big family.

This month we have a special day to celebrate our Dad's and on this day we can think of God as a very special Father to us all.

God loves us as a Father. He invites us to call Him Father, and wants us to have a special relationship with Him. We can be assured that, just as our earthly fathers' want what is best for us and love us, God does too.

Look in the book of 1 John 3:1 and find the verse where it writes about us being God's children.

***'See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children — and so, in fact, we are.'***

God provides all that we need, and has the wisdom to give us what is best for our lives. We can trust in His love and care, and live in His presence and protection.

In fact, God cares for us so much that he sent His son to earth to be with us and guide us. Jesus was that son who gave up his life and died for us.

Watch Steve, our minister, on our Facebook page as he talks about Our Loving Father.

Why not watch and join in with these songs about God the Father.

Good, Good Father - [Good Good Father w/ Lyrics \(Chris Tomlin\) - YouTube](#)

I am a child of God - [I Am a Child of God | Bible Adventure Worship | LifeKids - YouTube](#)



## Craft Time

### 1. Balloon Dad.

**Talk about** - Our Dad's can be special people in our lives and God is often seen as a father to us.

**You will need:** balloon, scissors, glue, coloured paper.

- Blow up a balloon.
- Cut out different shapes from coloured paper to make your face.
- Stick the features to the balloon to make your balloon Dad!



### 2. God's Love Book Mark.

**Talk about** - God's love is like a loving Father. He loves us and wants us to love him.

**You will need:** card, pens, stickers.

- Cut out a cross shape from card.
- Write 'Love God' on the cross.
- Decorate using pens and stickers



### 3. A Jar of Love.

**Talk about** - Sometimes we can show how much we love someone by giving them a gift. Why not make this for your dad or a special person in your life.

**You will need;** an empty jar, tissue paper, scissors and glue.

- Cut some tissue paper up into small squares.
- Stick the tissue squares onto the jar so that it is covered in colourful paper. Perhaps you can choose some favourite colours?
- Fill the jar with something your chosen person will like; for example toffees, smarties or sweets.





## Craft Time

### 4. Safe in God's Hands.

**Talk about** - We are part of God's family and he loves us and keeps us safe.

**You will need:** coloured card/paper, scissors, pens.

- On different coloured paper, draw around and cut out your hand along with the hands of your family.
- Draw another hand onto card which will be the largest hand.
- Stick the hands on top of each other and add your names.
- Label the largest hand as God's and write the words, 'keeping us safe in his hands' on the card.



### 5. Food craft - Pizza Badge

**Talk about** - Our Dad's are number 1!

**You will need:** a round pizza base, tomatoes, cheese, pepperoni, pepper.

- Cut tomatoes in half, strips of pepper and grate some cheese.
- Cut out a number '1' shape using pepperoni or something you would like to add to your pizza topping.
- Decorate your pizza with tomatoes around the edge to form the outer edge of the badge shape and place cheese all over the top of your pizza.
- Add the number 1 shape to the centre and pepper to make a 'bow' at the bottom.







## Meal Time

As it is Father's Day this month, why not make a special meal? In normal times, we may take our Dad's out for dinner to a special restaurant. Why not find out your Dad's favourite meal and cook it for him? You could even make a menu like they have in cafes and restaurants and serve your Dad! Alternatively, you can serve him the pizza you have just made!

Here are a few suggestions for a Dad's special meal -

Dad's number 1 pizza!

Cooked breakfast with eggs and bacon

Steak and chips

Chicken Curry

Ham burgers

Let us pray before eating together;

**We thank you Lord for the food before us**

**The shelter around us**

**The family beside us**

**And the love between us.**

**Amen.**

If you would like to share your Messy Church activities please send any photos to #tmcfamily.

**God bless you all and we pray that you keep safe and well over the coming weeks -**

**From the TMC Messy Church Team.**